

# Target Audience: NWU registered Masters and PhD Students

## Higher Degrees Support Development (HDSD) Trainings/Workshops Calendar 2026

Month	Date	List of Trainings	Platform	Presenters/ Facilitators	Coordinator contacts	Programme
February	13	Financial Literacy and Budgeting	Virtual	ABSA SA	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	27	The Mastery of Time and Productivity	Virtual	HDSD	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
March	4	Postgraduate Support Forum	Virtual	PGSC		PGSC
	16	Digital transformation technological flexibility	Virtual	TBC	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	26	Public Speaking and Presentation Skills	Virtual	TBC	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	31	M & D Orientations	Virtual	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
April	9	Mental Health Awareness (PC, VC, MC)	Virtual	TBC	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	15	Competitions Information Session	Virtual (15:30 - 16:30)	HDSD	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	17	Emotional Intelligence and Self-Awareness	Virtual	TBC	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	24	Diversity Training	Virtual	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
May	8	Project Management, strategies skills and practical insights	Virtual	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	14	Ethical Leadership	Virtual	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	27	Graduate Employability, Professional Branding and Career Pathways	Virtual	TBC	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
June	11	Entrepreneurial mindset and socioeconomic innovation	Virtual	TBC	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	18	Entrepreneurial mindset and socioeconomic innovation	Virtual	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	25	Entrepreneurial mindset and socioeconomic innovation	Virtual	TBC		HDSD
	30	Entrepreneurial mindset and socioeconomic innovation	Virtual	TBC	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
July	16	Financial Literacy and Budgeting	Virtual	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	23	M&D Orientations	Virtual	Ms Duxi Mafolo	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
August	12	Digital transformation technological flexibility	Virtual	Prof Janelize Morelli	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	28	Mental Health Awareness (PC, VC, MC)	In-person	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
September	8	Disability and Inclusion	Hybrid	TBC	Tshwarelo Kgatle <a href="mailto:tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za">tshwarelo.kgatle@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	15	Competitions Information Session	Virtual (15:30 - 16:30)	HDSD	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
	29	Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving	Virtual	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD
October	2	3MT, VYT & Poster Presentation competitions	In-person	HDSD	HDSD Coordinators	HDSD
	14	Vision Board and Professional Etiquette	Virtual	TBC	Tshipu Ntobela <a href="mailto:Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za">Tshipu.ntobela@nwu.ac.za</a>	HDSD

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